

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schofield

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Title: System, Device and Method for Managing
Communication Services in an Optical Communication
System

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 20, 2006, please consider the remarks
below: